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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AHMAD (NMI) WAleh ET AL

Serial No.: 09/141,443

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: August 27, 1998

Examiner: A. Markoff

For: METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, requiring an election of species. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond.

Applicants' undersigned representative wishes to express his appreciation for the opportunity to discuss the nature of the restriction requirement with the Examiner on October 30, 2001, at which time the Examiner clarified the restriction requirement for the benefit of the undersigned. The remarks that follow are believed to be consistent with that discussion.

REMARKS

Claims 3-23 and 25-31 are in the application.

Applicants acknowledge that a CPA has been established.